42 use 1395m (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to mammography furnished by a facility on and after the first date that the certificate requirements of section 354(b) of the Public Health Service Act apply to such mammography conducted by such facility.

SEC. 146. COVERAGE OF SERVICES OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS.

(a) SERVICES DEFINED.—Section 1861 (42 U.S.C. 1395x), as amended by section 148(f)(6)(E), is amended by inserting after subsection (kk) the following new subsection:

"Speech-Language Pathology Services; Audiology Services

"(11X1) The term 'speech-language pathology services' means such speech, language, and related function assessment and rehabilitation services furnished by a qualified speech-language pathologist as the speech-language pathologist is legally authorized to perform under State law (or the State regulatory mechanism provided by State law) as would otherwise be covered if furnished by a physician.

"(2) The term 'audiology services' means such hearing and balance assessment services furnished by a qualified audiologist as the audiologist is legally authorized to perform under State law (or the State regulatory mechanism provided by State law), as would otherwise be covered if furnished by a physician.

"(3) In this subsection:

"(A) The term 'qualified speech-language pathologist? means an individual with a masters or doctoral degree in speech-language pathology who—

"(i) is licensed as a speech-language pathologist by the State in which the individual furnishes such services, or

"(ii) in the case of an individual who furnishes services in a State which does not license speech-language pathologists, has successfully completed 350 clock hours of supervised clinical practicum (or is in the process of accumulating such supervised clinical experience) performed not less than 9 months of supervised full-time speech-language pathology services after obtaining a master's or doctoral degree in speech-language

pathology or a related field, and successfully completed a national examination hi speech-language pathology approved by the Secretary.

"(B) The term 'qualified audiologist' means an individual with a master's or doctoral degree in audiology who—

"(i) is licensed as an audiologist by the State in which the individual furnishes such services, or

"(ii) in the case of an individual who furnishes services in a State which does not license audiologists, has successfully completed 350 clock hours of supervised clinical practicum (or is in the process of accumulating such supervised clinical experience), performed not less than 9 months of supervised full-time audiology services after obtaining a master's or doctoral degree in audiology or a related field, and successfully completed a national examination in audiology approved by the Secretary.".